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Claims	Support
Claims 1-24 (canceled).	
25. (previously presented) A method for automatically printing a hard copy of transaction information, said method comprising:	page 4, lines 1-4; page 6, lines 12-15.
(a) communicating electronically with a supplier-side computer via the Internet from a user side through a web browser at a user-side computer to conduct an electronic commerce transaction;	page 7, lines 11-14; page 9, lines 15-17.
(b) monitoring the electronic communication conducted via the Internet in (a), to identify automatically a selected aspect of information regarding the electronic commerce transaction, including at least one of a confirmation number, password and invoice information;	page 7, line 19 through page 8, line 5; page 9, lines 17-21; page 11, lines 4-9, 13-23.
(c) extracting electronic commerce information from the electronic communication conducted via the Internet in (a), and automatically generating, without a need for user action specifying, a print request including the extracted electronic commerce information; and	page 4, lines 4-7, 14-18; page 5, lines 1-4; page 6, lines 16-19; page 6, line 23 through page 7, line 1.
(d) automatically sending said print request to a user-side printing apparatus to have the user-side printing apparatus print the print job including the electronic commerce information extracted from the electronic communication conducted via the Internet in (a).	page 4, lines 7-10, 18-21; page 7, lines 7-18; page 9, lines 4-6.
26. (previously presented) The method of claim 25, wherein said monitoring in (b) is performed at the user-side.	page 4, lines 4-6; page 9, lines 17-18; Figs. 1 and 4 (control apparatus 5).
27. (previously presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the automatic generation of the print request in (c) is performed at the user-side.	page 9, lines 17-23; Figs. 1 and 4 (control apparatus 5).
28. (previously presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the extraction in (c) of the electronic commerce information from the electronic communication is performed at the user-side.	page 9, lines 17-21; Figs. 1 and 4 (control apparatus 5).
29. (previously presented) The method of claim 25 further comprising:	
storing said extracted electronic commerce information in a storage medium.	page 12, lines 18-20; page 15 (claim 2).
30. (previously presented) The method of claim 25, wherein said electronic commerce information included in the print job includes said selected aspect of information regarding the electronic commerce	page 8, lines 8-13.

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transaction.	
31. (previously presented) A method for automatically printing a hard copy of transaction information, said method comprising:	page 4, lines 1-4; page 6, lines 12-15.
(a) communicating electronically with a supplier-side computer via the Internet from a user side through a web browser at a user-side computer to conduct an electronic commerce transaction;	page 7, lines 11-14; page 9, lines 15-17.
(b) monitoring the electronic communication conducted via the Internet in (a), to identify automatically a selected aspect of information regarding the electronic commerce transaction, including at least one of a confirmation number, password and invoice information;	page 7, line 19 through page 8, line 5; page 9, lines 17-21; page 11, lines 4-9, 13-23.
(c) extracting electronic commerce information from the electronic communication conducted via the Internet in (a), and automatically generating, without a need for user action specifying, a print request including the extracted electronic commerce information; and	page 4, lines 4-7, 14-18; page 5, lines 1-4; page 6, lines 16-19; page 6, line 23 through page 7, line 1.
(d) automatically sending said print request via a local area network to a user-side printing apparatus to have the user-side printing apparatus print the print job including the electronic commerce information extracted from the electronic communication conducted via the Internet in (a).	page 4, lines 7-10, 18-21; page 7, lines 7-18; page 9, lines 4-6.
32. (previously presented) The method of claim 31, wherein said selected aspect of information regarding the electronic commerce transaction includes a password.	page 8, lines 1-3.
33. (previously presented) The method of claim 31, wherein said selected aspect of information regarding the electronic commerce transaction includes invoice information.	page 8, lines 1-3.
34. (previously presented) The method of claim 31, wherein said selected aspect of information regarding the electronic commerce transaction includes a confirmation number.	page 8, lines 1-3.
35. (previously presented) The method of claim 34, wherein said electronic commerce information included in the print job includes said confirmation number.	page 8, lines 11-13.
36. (previously presented) The method of claim 31, wherein said selected aspect of information regarding the electronic commerce transaction is set by contract.	page 10, lines 6-9.

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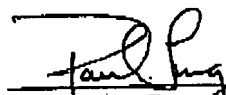
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37. (previously presented) The method of claim 31, wherein said selected aspect of information regarding the electronic commerce transaction is set by a standard.	page 10, lines 10-12.
38. (previously presented) The method of claim 31, wherein said selected aspect of information regarding the electronic commerce transaction is communicated by the supplier-side computer to the user-side computer.	page 8, lines 13-16.
39. (previously presented) The method of claim 31, wherein said monitoring in (b) is performed by a control apparatus on the user side, and said control apparatus sends said print request in (d), and wherein said control apparatus performs (b) and (d) without user intervention.	page 6, line 23 through page 7, line 1; page 9, lines 17-23; Figs. 1 and 4 (control apparatus 5).
40. (previously presented) The method of claim 31, wherein said selected aspect of information regarding the electronic commerce transaction includes a print command from the supplier-side computer to the user-side computer.	page 8, lines 13-16.

It should be understood that the indications above of support are merely exemplary.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

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